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SUBJ: PROBLEM AT KAMAZ SITE

1. ACCORDING TO SWINDELL-DRESSLER REPRESENTATIVE AT KAMAZ DIRECTORATE IN MOSCOW, JOHN SCHMIDT, CONSTRUCTION AT KAMAZ SITE IN NABEREZHNIYE CHELNIY HAS FALLEN AN ADDITIONAL SEVEN MONTHS BEHIND ALREADY DELAYED SCHEDULE. A MAJOR PROBLEM PALGUING SOVIETS IS PARTIAL FAILURE OF RIVER DIVERSION SYSTEM AND SUBSEQUENT FLOODING. SCHMIDT ALSO REPORTS NUMEROUS INSTANCES OF INACCURATE IMPLEMENTATION DESIGNS.

2. SCHMIDT BELIEVES SOVIET SENSITIVITY OVER DELAYS AND ERRORS EXPLAINS RECENT CANCELLATION OF HIS VISIT TO KAMAZ SITE.

3. SCHMIDT, WHOSE MAJOR FUNCTION IS TO OVERSEE DESIGN MODIFICATION AND ELABORATION, HAS TITLE OF OFFICE MANAGER AT KAMAZ DIRECTORATE AND WORKS CLOSELY WITH SOVIET ADMINISTRATORS. INTERESTINGLY, HE WAS RECENTLY ABLE TO OBTAIN--WITH ASSISTANCE OF METALLURGIMPORT--MULTIPLE ENTRY VISA, WHILE PULLMAN'S NUMBER TWO MAN IN MOSCOW HAS BEEN

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FIGHTING (WITH STRONG PULLMAN BACKING) FOR OVER A YEAR TO

GET MULTIPLE ENTRY VISA--SO FAR UNSUCCESSFULLY.
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